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Briefed Mr. McCone on 30 December,

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29 December 1961

Briefing Memorandum

Following message from Mr. Seaborg:


The question of AEC membership on the United States Intelligence Board was discussed with the commissioners in a meeting on the afternoon of 29 December. The commissioners took the position that they were reluctant to agree to a withdrawal of their representation on the Board for two reasons: (1) The fear that the DCI in his position as advisor to the President might not be informed on all necessary matters; (2) that the commissioners because of their responsibilities and particular relationship to the Joint Committee might not be "fully and currently informed."

However, the commissioners are willing, reluctantly, to try an arrangement whereby they are not represented on the Intelligence Board.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

The Director spoke to Mr. Seaborg on 17 December 1961 regarding AEC participation as an ad hoc member of USIB should the Board be reorganized. Mr. Seaborg said he would take this up with the Commissioners and advise the Director as soon as possible. Mr. McCone reported this action at the Deputies' Meeting on 18 December and commented that upon receiving a reply from Mr. Seaborg, he intended to discuss the reorganization of USIB with the President and hopefully put it into effect by the first of the year.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. McCone

Attached are drafts of a letter to Mr. Gilpatric and a memorandum for the President on the Composition of the USIB in response to Mr. Gilpatrick's letter to you of 4 December. I have discussed this matter with General Cabell, and Mr. Amory. Prior to dispatch I believe you may want to call the Chairman, AEC about their becoming an ad hoc member.

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Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

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